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TO AMCONSUL BELFAST PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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DEFENSE SUBSISTENCE REGION EUROPE ZWEIBRUCKEN GERMANY

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN GERMANY PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, EI

SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND MEAT PROBLEM

REFS: (A) STATE 243470; (B) CDR DSRE ZBN GE//DPSC-UR-C//

R 141351Z OCT 77; (C) CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE/CC

R 141102Z OCT 77

1. AS CONSULATE GENERAL IS AWARE, REF A DISCUSSED UK  
INTEREST IN RENEWING NORTHERN IRELAND MEAT SALES TO US  
MILITARY IN EUROPE AND ASKED US MILITARY VIEWS ON  
SENDING VETERINARY INSPECTORS, GIVEN NEW SECURITY  
PICTURE OUTLINED BY UK. CONSULATE GENERAL ALSO RECEIVED  
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REF B NOTING THAT POLICY OF CDR 3RD AF "PRECLUDES  
PURCHASES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AT THIS TIME." IN  
REF C, WHICH DID NOT GO TO CONSULATE, CINCUSAFE INFORMED  
US HE HAD ASKED 3RD AF COMMANDER TO REVIEW SITUATION,  
AND PROMISED HIS OWN EVALUATION BY OCTOBER 31.

2. NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY ROY MASON TOLD SECRETARY

VANCE OCT 17 THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND  
HAD GREATLY IMPROVED IN RECENT MONTHS AND THAT EXTREMISTS  
WERE INCREASINGLY ISOLATED.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATE GENERAL'S  
VIEWS ON PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION IN NORTHERN  
IRELAND, SPECIFICALLY AS IT MIGHT APPLY TO QUESTION OF  
WHETHER VETERINARIANS COULD NOW SAFELY CONDUCT NECESSARY  
INSPECTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF TRAVEL AND  
MEAL ARRANGEMENTS BEING OFFERED BY NORTHERN IRELAND DEPT  
OF AGRICULTURE (REF A). SUGGEST YOUR VIEWS ALSO BE  
SENT CINCUSAFE, RAMSTEIN. VANCE

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